

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney, **Mr. David V. Carlson** on Monday, September 29, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 1, after "liquids", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---

wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 2, line 1, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 3, line 1, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 4, line 1, after "3", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

page 3, line 2, delete---**region**---, insert---**range**---, delete---**particularly preferably in the region of 6.44**---

Claim 5, line 2, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 6, line 1, after "5", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

lines 1-2

Claim 7, line 1, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---wherein---

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lines 1 & 2
Claim 8, ~~line 1~~, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

lines 1 & 2
Claim 9, ~~line 1~~, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

lines 1 & 2
Claim 10, ~~line 1~~, after "1", delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**--

Claim 12, line 2, delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

Claim 13, line 2, delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

Claim 17, line 1, delete---**characterized in that**---, insert---**wherein**---

Add new claim 18 as follows:

18. A flow channel according to claim 4 wherein the ratio is 6.44.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Patrick F. Brinson** whose telephone number is (571) 272-4897. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Kevin P. Shaver** can be reached on (571) 272-4720. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.